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Paper No. 29

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte JAGANNADHA K. SASTRY,
RALPH B. ARLINGHAUS,
CHRIS D. PLATSOUCAS, and
PRAMOD N. NEHETE

Appeal No. 2001-1861
Application No. 08/869,386

ORDER REMANDING TO EXAMINER

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On June 19, 2002, we received a REQUEST FOR REMAND AND RECONSIDERATION (Paper No. 27) and a DECLARATION OF PRAMOD N. NEHETE (Paper No. 28) involving the above appeal. Both papers need to be considered by the examiner.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is remanded to the examiner for consideration and proper written response to Paper Nos. 27 and 28, and for such further action as may be appropriate.

Appeal No. 2002-1172
Application 09/228,879

It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly of any action affecting the appeal (i.e., abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).

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